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Title:

A DEVICE FOR SUPPLYING PRESSURIZED AIR THROUGH THE HUB

TO THE TIRE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WHEEL

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** 

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## PETITION UNDER 1.17(h)

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Dear Sir:

On November 20, 2003, Applicant submitted a transmittal sheet in duplicate containing Certificate under 37 C.F.R. 1.10, a Utility Patent Application containing 8 pages of Specification, 10 claims, an Abstract, 2 sheets of formal drawings, an unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, an Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 7 references, an Application Data Sheet (3 pages) and a return postcard. A copy of these documents is enclosed for Examiner's records. Also enclosed is a newly executed oath and a check in the amount of \$130 to cover the Missing Parts completion fee.

Please note Exhibit A, which shows a copy of the postcard returned by the USPTO listing the application serial number and filing date. Note that nothing has been crossed off of the postcard. Under MPEP Chapter 500, Section 503, this serves as proof that all items were received by the USPTO receiving office. Applicant is therefore entitled to the original filing date of November 20, 2003.

Applicant authorizes the USPTO to deduct \$130 from Deposit Account 13-2725 to cover the petition fee. Applicant respectfully requests a refund for this same charge considering that Applicant is entitled to a filing date.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, John J. Gresens (Reg. No. 33,112), at (612) 371-5265.

Respectfully submitted,

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